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Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed January 17, 2008 ("Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment").

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.